

I feel that since the airwaves belong to the people of the United States, they should be allowed to record anything BROADCAST over them. If ANY restriction is placed on that, the public will have been cheated. The key word here is BROADCAST. Cellular Phone communications being point to point do not fall under this category.

If the major broadcasting companies decide to pull DTV programming because of the lack of copyright "protection" others will fill the "void". I put quotes around protection because any mechanism that has thus far been developed to "protect" content has failed. I personally will buy no product that enforces this "regulation", I'd rather stop watching television. People have been able to record television broadcasts for at least 30 years, sales of DVDs and VHS tapes of syndicated shows has by no means diminished, in fact it has expanded over the last few years to include new shows.

In any case. If mandated copy protection is implemented, please let it allow for time shifting equipment.